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Sent: 3/23/2017 11:09:08 AM
To: Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact
Attachments: Brochure CAAB_5_25.08.2016_2.pdf; Brochure-FICo.pdf

Hi Mark,

I'll send you budget and answer your questions with the group copied, but wanted to forward this information that Fede provided to you. Galletti will be in Bologna a week before his "big show" in Bologna and will likely not come to Rome. I told Fede just one day after before he talked to the Administrator, so I imagine that he told him. It looks like the Administrator has the food and green stadium contacts in Rome. Nevertheless, I promised Fede I'd give it one more try, but don't expect a different schedule.

Thanks!

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To: Rome ESTH -DL
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Please reply ASAP that we talked with Galletti's Dip Advisor and learned that Galletti would like to do the bilateral and the Food Waste event in Bologna on Saturday morning. I guess EPA contacts on Food Waste include prof. Andrea Segrè, with whom we worked during the Milan Expo when EPA came for an event at Expo on food waste in 2015.

We could organize the event at the Agri-Food Center (CAAB) in Bologna. The Italian guru on food waste Prof. Andrea Segrè is from Bologna and he created with Eataly founder Farinetti the FICo (Fabbrica Italiana Contadina – Italian Farmer Factory) where they grow, sell, cook and educate about food and food excellences.

CAAB

Built with an eye on innovation, CAAB is a large structure aiming to carry on the long-established commercial tradition of Bologna. CAAB houses the fruit and vegetable market, one of the biggest structures for fruit and vegetable distribution in Italy. The center also comprises warehouses for frozen and fresh goods, covered and protected logistic platforms, supporting structures and offices.

CAAB is a model building completely self-sufficient and sustainable dedicated to the fight against waste and for the increase of efficiency and saving

CAAB is set on sustainability as the most important development element according the Zero Waste vision (reduction of food wastage, water, energy, garbage, mobility, communication and increasing efficacy and saving) and it has been

equipped with a photovoltaic plant made of about 35.000 photovoltaic panels on a surface of 100.000 square meters (15 football fields) that will be able to produce energy for 11.300.000 Kwh. From all the electricity produced, about only 3 million kWh are consumed to power all the companies located in the CAAB and the common parts (total self-sufficiency) - the remaining 7.3 million kwh could be used for powering electric vehicles. In this sense CAAB scpa is now the leader of a project for the City Logistics. The project considers the use of an "intelligent logistics" to increase the load factor of electric vehicles and to optimize urban routes - the goal is to not only reduce pollution but also traffic.

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From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:10 AM

To: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Phillips, Anna; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Doroski, Brenda

Cc: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Besch, Brianna; Hodayah Finman

Subject: RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Hello [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

We met with the Administrator's staff today, and I am enclosing an updated schedule based on his interest, now, in going to Rome on the way to Bologna. We recognize that we may not get the Minister in Rome, but will try. EPA is working with its partners on proposing a Food Waste event and Green Sports event in Rome. We hope to get you more on these next week. I also learned that the Administrator prefers not to stay at Marriott hotels. Is there another appropriate hotel in Rome that you can recommend for the Administrator's delegation? Right now, we are envisioning a core delegation of 5-6 people plus security and advance.

In April, we would like to start scheduling weekly planning calls that would include advance, public affairs, security, and us. Can you help us identify a timeframe for these calls that would work for you?

Regarding ESTH support in Bologna, I am making the pitch for supporting you and [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] so please provide us the estimates. I do not believe they would support more than one person from Public Affairs. And, I imagine that Security will require one of your local security staff to accompany as well, but I will leave that up to their discussions with the RSO.

I would be happy to discuss any of this with you if it would be helpful. We appreciate all of your assistance and are looking forward to working with you towards a very successful and productive mission.

Best regards, Mark

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From: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 1:05 PM

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Mark, our calendars would be blocked to help you and our administrator out either way. We're here to help!

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From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 5:49 PM

To: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**; Phillips, Anna; **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** Doroski, Brenda

Cc: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Subject: RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

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Would Embassy still be able to support us if Rome bilateral mission was moved to June 7-9, or would you be too tied up with EMM?

Mark

From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 12:46 PM

To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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Dear EPA friends,

Minister Galletti will probably go to China after the EMM in Bologna. If the Administrator is willing to come to Rome before Bologna, he can meet with the Minister.

Our USUN Mission (deals with FAO) is tiny, and two of the four American State officers are transferring out this summer. You can work with us on the food waste angle.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy will be your main contact in the Vatican.

Have a great weekend!

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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 3:21 PM
To:
Cc: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Subject: FW: Telephone Call with EPA

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy — pls refer the EPA POC to Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy to discuss the Vatican schedule.

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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Kasman, Mark; Phillips, Anna; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Dawn Bruno (Rome - FCS)
Cc: Doroski, Brenda; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Great talking to you in Washington! Here is a schedule with the edits that Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy made.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Cardinal Turkson may not be the right cardinal for Administrator Pruitt to meet with. Is there a difference cardinal that would be more in the lane of food waste/loss and environmental innovations?

Todd and Dawn, Administrator Pruitt knows of some companies working in Italy on environmental innovations, but you may know of others. He is also interested in trash free water, and American companies like P & G that are making Head and Shoulder bottles out of plastic collected along the beach.

Additionally, he owned a baseball team and there is a minor league team in Italy. The "green sports" refers to recycling at sporting events. We're interested in finding more about this team, but other sports teams with this type of practice may be interesting as well.

We may not have ambassadors by that time, so he would meet with the highest officers, which could be Rome and Vatican CDAs.

We are looking at the best time for Mark and the Administrator's advance person, Millan Hepp. We're looking forward to this visit, especially since it will be the Administrator's first foreign trip.

Best, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
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To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Phillips, Anna; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Doroski, Brenda
Subject: RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Hello Team Italy!

We can now inform you that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will attend the G-7 Environment Ministers Meeting in Bologna, Italy, June 11-12th. He would very much like to make a mission to the Holy See and Rome in the June 13-15 timeframe, flying home on June 16. We have attached a very notional schedule for your consideration and for us to start from during our phone call. We completely understand that times/places/events can change/evolve and that we will work with our Embassy to the Holy See to arrange that part of the schedule.

Administrator Pruitt is very interested in confirming the timing as soon as possible. We have been instructed to confirm the timing with the Embassy and the Italian Ministry by early next week at the latest. We will be asking your help in either contacting Francesco La Camera directly or arranging a call between Francesco and our Acting Assistant Administrator Jane Nishida as soon as possible to discuss this timeframe. Jane and Francesco have interacted several times including at the G-7 in Japan last year.

Themes for the mission will include food waste/loss, environmental innovation, and green sports. I will be happy to discuss each during our teleconference later today. Also, we would want to identify a time perhaps a month ahead of time, that I would come out to do the substantive advance with you and our partners on the ground in Italy.

We look forward to working closely with you to make this first international mission for the new EPA Administrator a success for our Agency and the Embassy. I look forward to speaking with all of you later in the day and to seeing you in Rome.

Best regards, Mark

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 4:56 AM
To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
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Subject: RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Hi Annal Lee will look at our schedules Friday to propose a time. On Monday we're tied up with DOE/NNSA visitors, so tomorrow is better. (Hi Mark! Always great to see your name.) Cheers,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:42 PM

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Subject: Telephone Call with EPA

Hi, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy – I just tried calling Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy phone number and hoped to leave a message but for some reason the answering system didn't pick up.

Would you two be available to schedule a check-in phone call with EPA on either Friday or Monday? We'd like to get your feedback on a few things.

Please let me know your (un)availability and I can send around conference lines.

Best,
Anna

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